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## U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

JULY 13, 1945

### JITTERY JAPS FEAR INVASION IS NEAR

GUAM -- A MIGHTY U.S. NAVAL TASK FORCE THAT PROVED ITS MASTERY OF JAPAN'S SKIES PROWLED UNDER A SECURITY BLACKOUT YESTERDAY AS TOKYO SPECULATED THAT AN AMERICAN INVASION MIGHT BE NEAR.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE ARMADA OF BATTLESHIPS AND CARRIERS HAS BEEN A MYSTERY SINCE IT UNLEASHED 1,000 PLANES AT TOKYO'S AIRFIELDS TUESDAY BUT THE JAPS SAID IT STILL WAS "IN THE VICINITY OF OUR HOMELAND."

A COMMENTATOR ON THE ENEMY RADIO SAID "WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO RESIST THIS MOUNTING AIR CHALLENGE, WE CANNOT ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY ON THE HOMELAND!" TOKYO RADIO SAID THAT 1200 PLANES PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID THAT LASTED 12 HOURS.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ HIMSELF PROMISED THE JAPS THAT THE NAVY AND MARINE AIRFORCES WOULD KEEP RAINING BLOWS ON THEIR HOMELAND IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULTS.

TOKYO RADIO REMINDED LISTENERS THAT THE LAST TIME CARRIER PLANES STRUCK THE JAP CAPITAL, IWO JIMA WAS INVADDED, AND SAID THE SAME TACTICS MIGHT BE EXPECTED NOW WITH LANDINGS SOMEWHERE ELSE.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT TUESDAY NIGHT ATTACKS WERE MADE AGAINST A NUMBER OF ENEMY SHIPS OFF HONSHU AND ALSO CONFIRMED THAT 200 RAIDERS PLASTERED AIRFIELDS ON THE SOUTHERN JAPANESE ISLAND OF KYUSHU TUESDAY.

### ADVANCES SLOW ON BORNEO

MANILA -- THE AUSTRALIAN SEVENTH DIVISION, FIGHTING TO RECOVER THE RICH OIL FIELDS OF CENTRAL EAST BORNEO, ADVANCED SLOWLY YESTERDAY IN THE HOTLY-CONTESTED SECTOR NORTHEAST OF BALIKPAPAN.

THE JAPANESE, FALLING BACK ON THE GREAT SALT MARSH OIL FIELDS, MADE TWO NIGHT ATTEMPTS AT INFILTRATION NORTH OF THE AUSSIE-HELD MANGGAR AIR FIELD BUT BOTH WERE SMASHED BY THE SEASONED AUSSIES.

GAINS UPWARDS TO THREE MILES WERE MADE THROUGH MINEFIELDS IN THE AREA WITH P-38'S OF THE 13TH AIRFORCE BOMBING ENEMY DEFENSES.

### AREA DAMAGED BY B-29'S GROWS

GUAM -- THREE MORE JAPANESE CITIES HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 40 PERCENT BURNED OUT BY B-29 RAIDS, THE 21ST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOS SHOWED KOFU 64 PERCENT BURNED OUT; SHIMUZU, 50 PERCENT OF THE BUILT-UP PORT AND INDUSTRIAL AREA DAMAGED; AND CHIBA, 43 PERCENT OF THE RAILROAD TERMINUS DESTROYED.

IN A RECENT SUPERFORT RAID ON WAKAYAMA, THERMAL UPDRAFTS FROM FIRES GENERATED BY INCENDIARIES WERE SO STRONG THAT THEY SHOVED THE BOMBS BACK INTO ONE B-29 BOMB-BAY.

THE UPDRAFTS' SCORCHING AIR THEN FLIPPED THE BIG BOMBER ON ITS BACK IN A HALF LOOP AND SENT THE PLANE BACK OVER THE TARGET, UPSIDE DOWN.

AFTER SEVERAL ANXIOUS MOMENTS, THE PILOT RIGHTED THE PLANE AND FLEW IT BACK SAFELY TO TINIAN.

## JAPS SUFFER NEW REVERSES

CHUNGKING -- THE JAPANESE SUFFERED NEW REVERSES ON THE CHINA MAINLAND WHERE CHINESE TROOPS CAPTURED THE FIFTH FORMER AMERICAN AIRBASE TO BE RE-TAKEN IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND ADVANCED TOWARD THREE OTHERS.

THE RECAPTURED BASE IS SINCHENG, IN KIANGSI.

ANOTHER CHINESE FORCE, FIGHTING WITHIN SIX MILES OF KAN-HSIEN, ANOTHER ABANDONED AMERICAN AIRBASE, WERE FIGHTING TOWARD KWEILIN, STILL ANOTHER.

IN KUNMING, JAPANESE GENERAL CLAIRE CHENNAULT SAID THE JAPS ARE MOVING PLANES TO MANCHURIA FROM THE MUCH-BOMBED HOMELAND.

CALCUTTA - BRITISH TROOPS HAVE WIPED OUT A JAPANESE STRONG POINT IN THE LOWER SITTANG RIVER AREA OF BURMA AND HAVE REPULSED TWO ENEMY ATTACKS NEAR TOUNGOO, 100 MILES TO THE NORTH, THE SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY.

## U-BOAT MYSTERY UNSOLVED

BUENOS AIRES -- THE MYSTERY OF WHERE THE NAZI U-BOAT 530 SPENT HER TIME CRUISING BETWEEN V-E DAY AND HER SURRENDER HERE TUESDAY REMAINS UNSOLVED BUT THE ARGENTINE NAVY MINISTRY DECLARED THE SUBMARINE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SINKING OF THE BRAZILIAN CRUISER BAHIA.

THE BAHIA SANK IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC FIVE DAYS AGO, APPARENTLY AFTER STRIKING A MINE.

## FIFTH ARMY DIVISIONS CITED

PARIS -- THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS CITED THREE AMERICAN DIVISIONS OF THE FIFTH ARMY FOR "FEATS OF ARMS" IN ITALY.

THE DIVISIONS WERE THE 34TH, THE 45TH AND THE 38TH. EACH AWARD CARRIES THE CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM.

## MEXICAN PILOTS IN OPERATION

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER COMMAND, LUZON -- PILOTS OF THE MEXICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TOOK PART IN LONG RANGE OBSERVATION MISSIONS OVER THE SOUTHERN TIP OF FORMOSA, MAKING THE FIRST LONG OVER-WATER HOP FROM LUZON BASES RECENTLY, THE FIGHTER COMMAND HERE ANNOUNCED.

THE MEXICAN FLIERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE 201ST FIGHTER SQUADRON AND ARE LED BY CAPTAIN PABLO L. RIVAS-MARTINEZ.

## 500,00TH MAN BOARDS SHIP

PARIS -- PFC. JOHN SPINNY, OF TOLEDO, OHIO BOARDED A FREIGHT SHIP YESTERDAY TO BECOME THE 500,000TH AMERICAN SOLDIER REDEPLOYED FROM THE EUROPEAN THEATER, 60 DAYS AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGAN.

SPINNY WAS A MEMBER OF THE 38TH REGIMENT OF THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION.

## LAST OF BOMBERS ON WAY

ATC BASE, WALES -- THE LAST OF THE UNITED STATES MIGHT EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBERS WERE LEAVING YESTERDAY FOR THE STATES AT A RATE OF ONE EVERY 20 MINUTES.

TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED TEN FOUR-ENGINED BOMBERS, CARRYING OVER 40,000 MEN HAVE BEEN REDEPLOYED TO THE U.S., ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL DATA.

## CONVICTIONS TO STAND

GUAM -- COURT MARTIAL CONVICTIONS OF 43 NEGROES ATTACHED TO THE NAVAL SUPPLY BASE AS A RESULT OF SHOOTINGS LAST CHRISTMAS NIGHT HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AND ARE FINAL. SENTENCES RANGE FROM FOUR MONTHS TO FOUR YEARS.